

RPV from Discrete R Symmetries

(and Recent Nucleon Decay Searches in Super-K)

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- **M.-C. Chen, M. Ratz and V. Takhistov** [[NPB 819 \(2015\) 322](#); [hep-ph/1410.3474](#)]

Overview

- Problems of the MSSM
- “Fixing” the MSSM → **discrete symmetries**
- Properties of discrete symmetries
- Equivalent symmetries
- Algorithm for finding maximal discrete symmetry
- Survey of discrete symmetries for R-parity violating and conserving MSSM
- What else can we do with these symmetries ... ?

+ (if time permits) a word about recent nucleon decay searches at Super-Kamiokande

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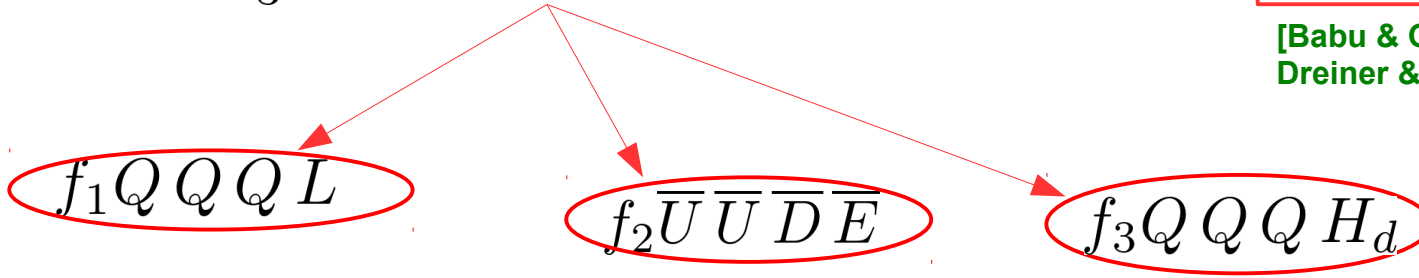
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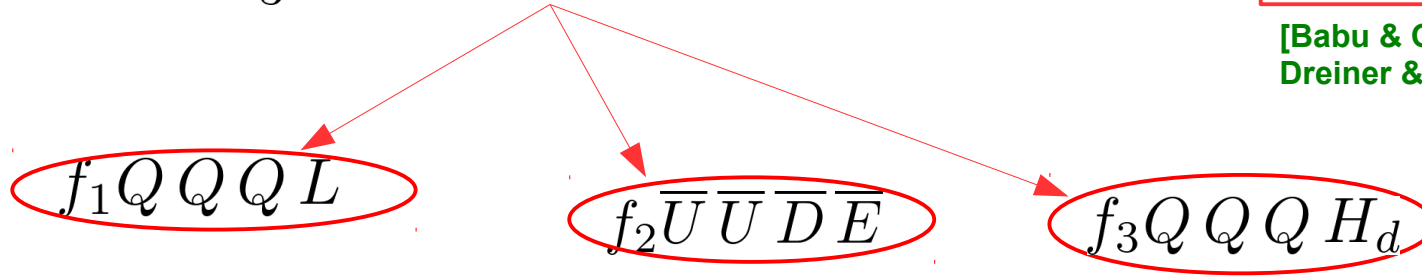
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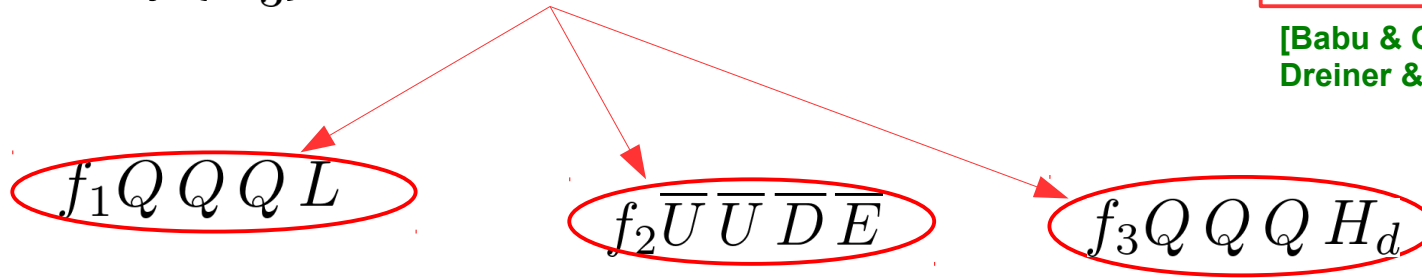
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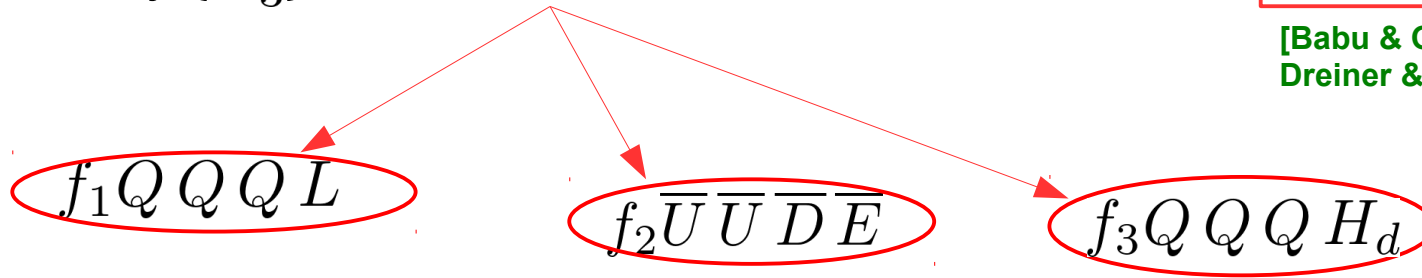
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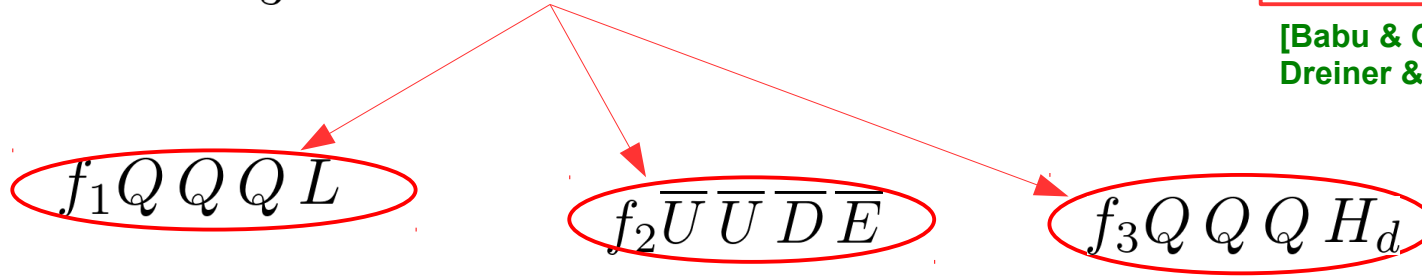
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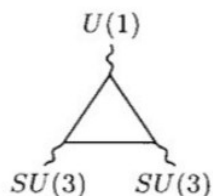
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OR

non-invariant path integral measure (Fujikawa method)

QM measure vs. classical measure

$$\mathcal{D}\psi' \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi}' = (\det J)^{-1} (\det \bar{J})^{-1} \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \\ \equiv \exp \left(i \int d^4x \alpha(x) \mathcal{A}(x) \right)$$

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anomaly coefficient

anom. coeff. for this diagram is 0 in SM

\rightarrow usually set anomaly coefficient to 0 (SM)

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- Anomaly universality:** GS can cancel anomalies separately, but coupling unification and/or GUT requires universality

$$A_{G_i-G_i-\mathbb{Z}_N^R} = \rho \pmod{N}$$

[Chen, Ratz, Staud, Vaudrevange (2012)]

($\rho = 0$ without GS)

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- **We will provide:**
 - general criteria for identical symmetries → identify redundancies
 - novel algorithm for identifying maximal discrete symmetry
 - models consistent with Pati—Salam group, some favoring Dirac neutrino mass
 - minimal solutions of both RPV and R-parity conserving surveys
 - a counter-example to statement in the literature regarding L-viol. symmetries

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 - **Common divisors:** if symmetry order N and all the charges have a common divisor M , \mathbb{Z}_N^R is equivalent to $\mathbb{Z}_{N/M}^R$ with its charges divided by M
 - **Non-trivial centers:** in the presence of an $SU(N)$ gauge factor, acting with the center of $SU(N)$, the $Z_{SU(N)} \simeq \mathbb{Z}_N$, is an equivalent symmetry
 - **Hypercharge-shifts:** can add multiples of the hypercharge to respective field charges to obtain equivalent symmetries
 - **Coprime factors:** multiplying all charges by a factor co-prime with the symmetry order N leads to the same symmetry

less general criteria can be found in [Petersen, Ratz, Schieren (2009)]

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applying the method

- imposing $SU(5)$ + Weinberg op.
 \rightarrow maximal order is 24
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 \rightarrow maximal order is 4

(agreement with literature)

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- don't enforce anomaly universality for Pati—Salam, since no single unifying gauge group → PS doesn't predict coupling unification in general

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Example: for B-viol. found

assume Pati-Salam compatibility	} \leadsto Forbid Weinberg operator $L H_u L H_u$
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“non-perturbative” \mathbb{Z}_3^R

- non-universal anomalies (*can prove no solution with uni. anom.*)

field	Q	\bar{U}	\bar{D}	L	\bar{E}	H_u	H_d	θ
\mathbb{Z}_3^R	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1

- no B and L-viol. @ renormalizable level, only “non-perturbatively”
- assuming R symmetry breaking is of order $m_{3/2}$

$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{eff}} \supset \frac{m_{3/2}}{M_P} L L \bar{E} + \frac{m_{3/2}}{M_P} Q L \bar{D} + \frac{m_{3/2}}{M_P} \bar{U} \bar{D} \bar{D}$$

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“non-perturbative” \mathbb{Z}_3^R

- non-universal anomalies (*can prove no solution with uni. anom.*)

field	Q	\bar{U}	\bar{D}	L	\bar{E}	H_u	H_d	θ
\mathbb{Z}_3^R	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1

- no B and L-viol. @ renormalizable level, only “non-perturbatively”
- assuming R symmetry breaking is of order $m_{3/2}$

$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{eff}} \supset \frac{m_{3/2}}{M_P} L L \bar{E} + \frac{m_{3/2}}{M_P} Q L \bar{D} + \frac{m_{3/2}}{M_P} \bar{U} \bar{D} \bar{D}$$

- LH_u is suppressed by $m_{3/2}^2/M_P$, but the μ term is of order $m_{3/2}$

→ counter-example to statement: in L-viol. RPV they are always of same size

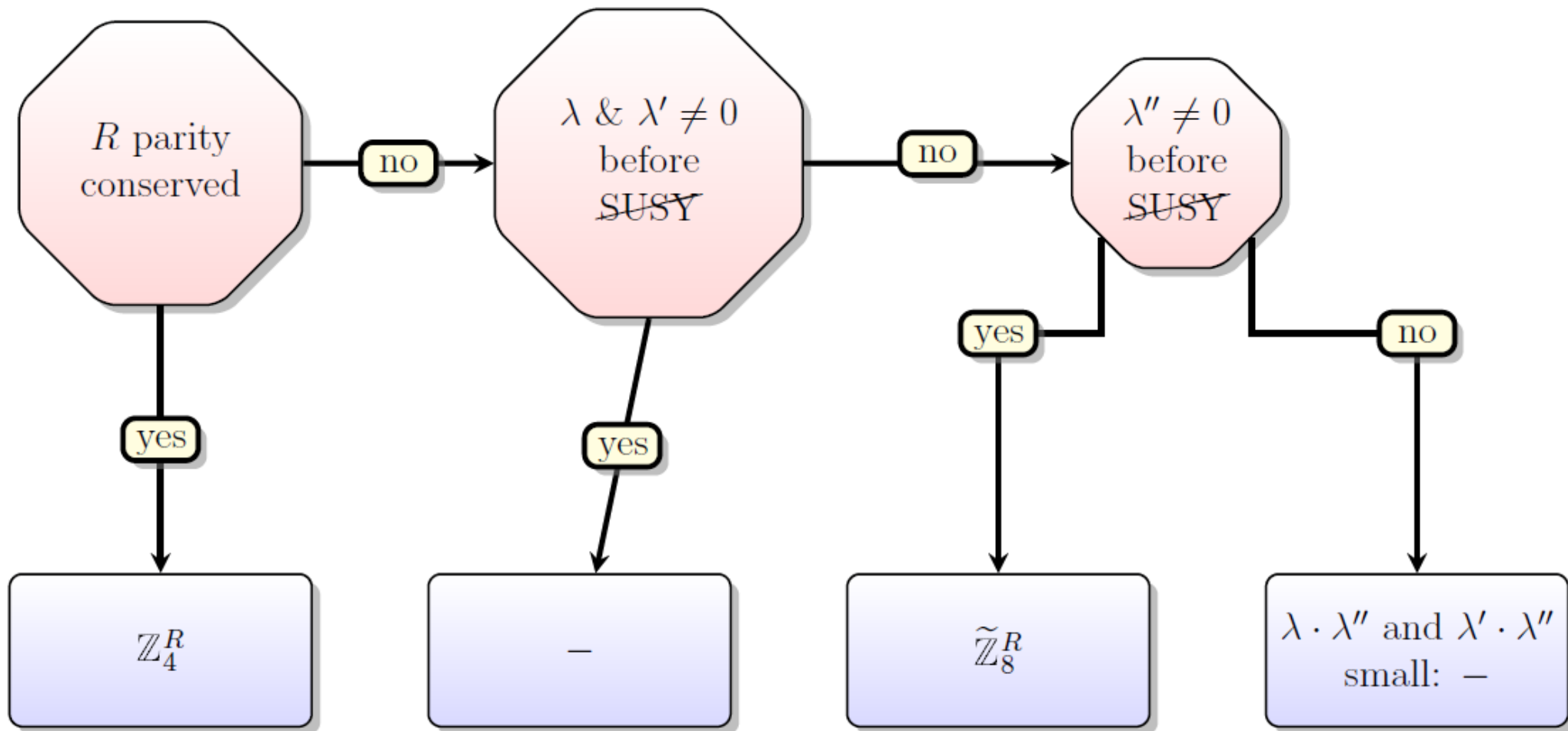


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Minimal Solutions II (anomaly non-universal)

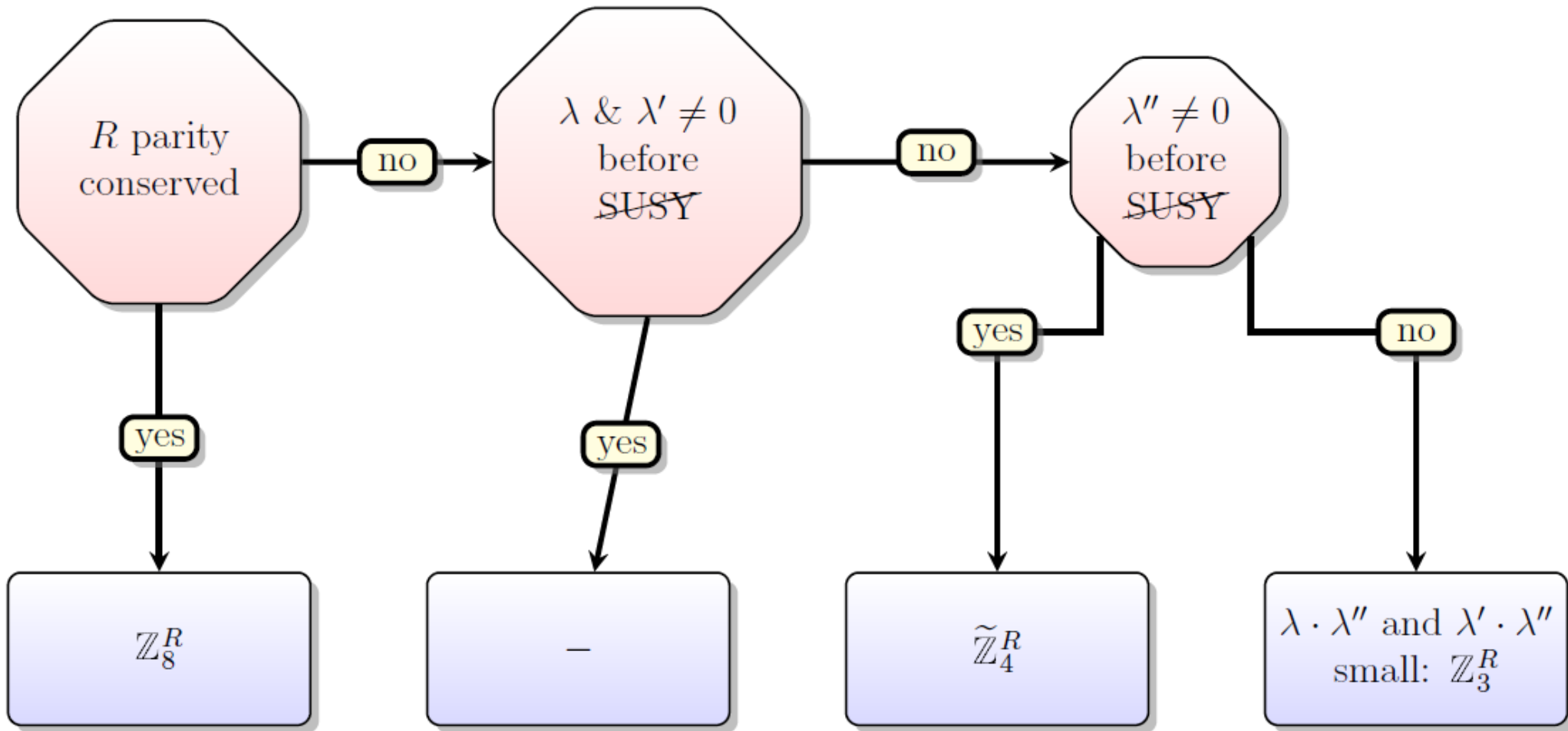


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- With baryogenesis:

- decay of heavy baryon scalar which dominates before nucleosynthesis

is a source of both cold DM and baryon asymmetry, model given by $\mathbb{Z}_9 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$

[Kitano, Murayama, Ratz (2002)]

(... some work in progress)

Seen how constraining proton decay to model building is, so

... a brief word about

recent nucleon decay searches at Super-K

Extending the SM: Grand Unification

- Can unify 3 seeming unrelated forces of the SM into 1 simple Lie group

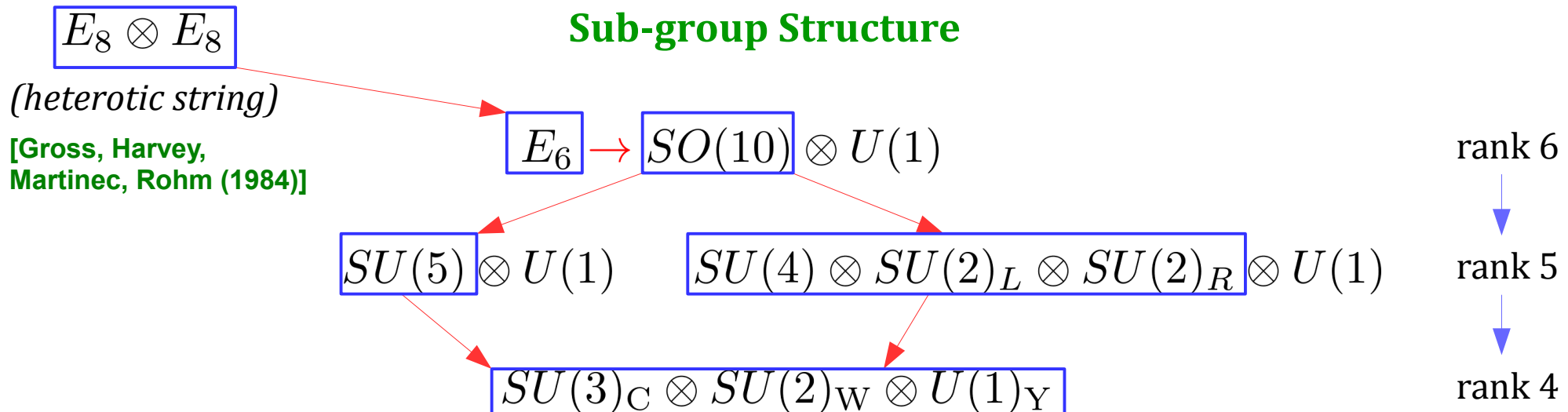
$$SU(3)_C \otimes SU(2)_W \otimes U(1)_Y \rightarrow G$$

- **Many hints:** gauge coupling “unification” at high energies, charge is quantized, quark and lepton mixing patterns seem to have some structure, etc. (*inflation?*)
- **Most promising candidates** (*anomaly free, rank ≥ 4 , contain SM as subgroup*):

G simple: $SU(5), SO(10), E_6$ [Georgi, Glashow (1974); Fritzsche, Minkowski (1974); Georgi (1974)]

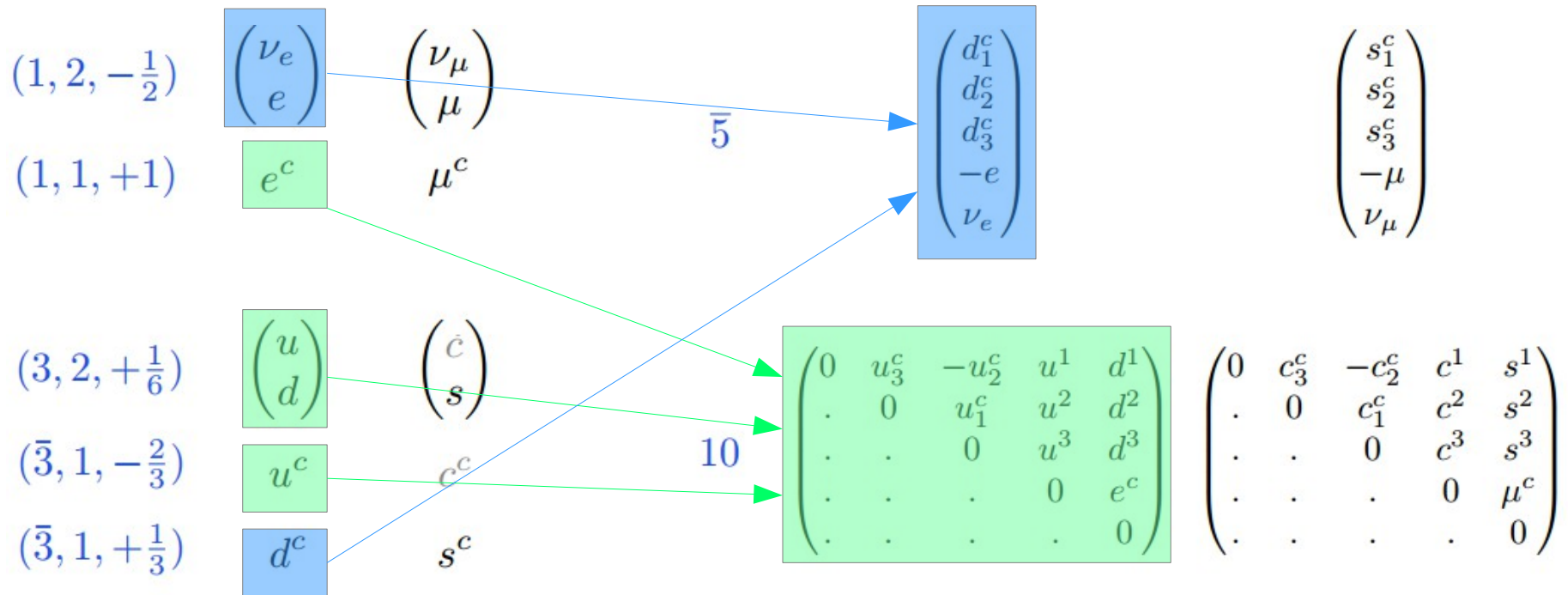
G product group: $SU(4) \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes SU(2)_R$ [Pati, Salam (1974)]

Sub-group Structure



Extending the SM: Grand Unification

- Particle content of the SM fits into $\bar{\mathbf{5}}, \mathbf{10}$ of $SU(5)$



- Gauge and Higgs sectors fit into $\mathbf{24}, \bar{\mathbf{5}}$ of $SU(5)$ (new g . bosons X, Y and H . triplet T)
- Even better with $SO(10)$ $\mathbf{16}$ of $SO(10)$ contains all SM particles + rh. ν
- Many great features**

...but GUT scale $\sim 10^{16}$ GeV, colliders can't reach

...but proton decay can!

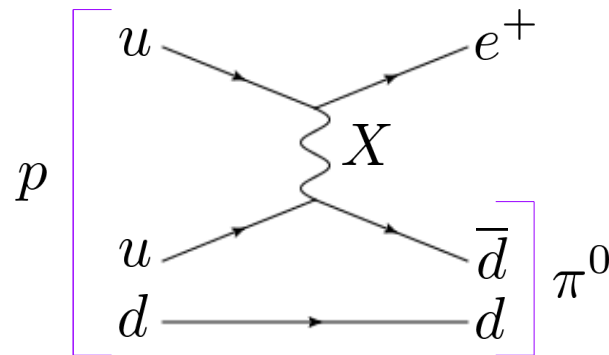
Proton Decay: non-SUSY GUTs

- In non-SUSY models, such as minimal $SU(5)$, proton decay originates from dim-6 operators: $\frac{QQQL}{\Lambda^2}$, $\frac{\bar{U}\bar{U}\bar{E}\bar{D}}{\Lambda^2}$, $\frac{\bar{U}\bar{E}QQ}{\Lambda^2}$, $\frac{\bar{D}\bar{U}QL}{\Lambda^2}$

- The typical dominant non-SUSY decay channel is $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$

→ mediated by GUT gauge bosons X and Y, can also be by GUT color triplet Higgs T
(limit on this leads to the doublet-triplet splitting problem)

sample
diagram



$$\tau = \frac{1}{\Gamma} \approx \left[\frac{M_X^2}{\alpha^2} \right]^2 m_p^5$$

- For minimal $SU(5)$, predicted lifetime is $\tau > 10^{29 \pm 2}$ years

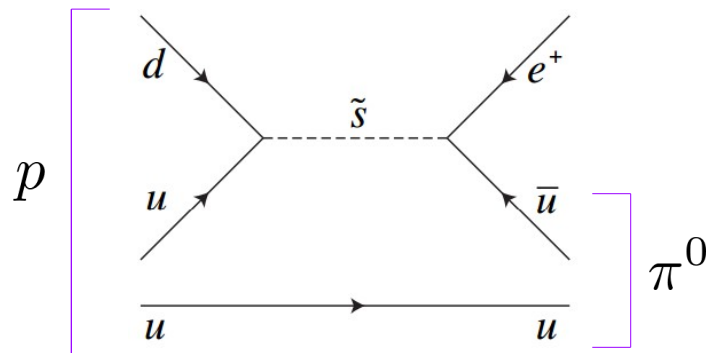
→ ruled out by experiment with $\tau > 10^{34}$ years [Nishino et al. (Super-K) (2012)]

Proton Decay: SUSY GUTs

- SUSY pushes up unification scale $\rightarrow \tau(p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0) > 10^{35-38}$ years
- Sparticles present \rightarrow new decays start to dominate

- dimension-4, originating from operators $LQ\bar{D}, \bar{U}\bar{D}\bar{D}$

$\rightarrow \tau \sim 1s$ if squark mass \sim TeV, forbidden by R parity

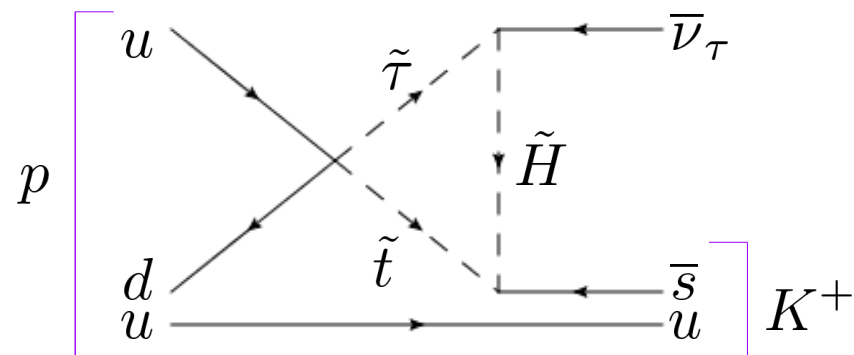


$$\tau = \frac{1}{\Gamma} \approx \left[\frac{M_{\tilde{s}}^2}{\alpha^2} \right]^2 m_p^5$$

- dimension-5, originating from $\frac{QQQL}{\Lambda}$, **typical dominant SUSY mode** $p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\nu}$

with predicted lifetime of around

$$\tau > 10^{29-35} \text{ years}$$



Searching for Proton Decay: Water Cherenkov Detectors

- To see if proton lives longer than 10^{31} years, can either look at 1 proton for 10^{32} years ... **OR** ... look at 10^{33} protons (~ 10 kiloton) for 1 month
→ large underground detectors → water Cherenkov detectors, cheap + large
- **(1979) Irvine-Michigan-Brookhaven (IMB)**
 - no proton found, limit $\tau(p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0) > 10^{32}$ years (1990)
 - saw SN1987A neutrinos and atmospheric neutrino “anomaly” (*later oscillations*)
- **(1980~) Kamiokande**
 - saw SN1987A neutrinos and atmospheric neutrino “anomaly”, solar neutrinos

Koshihara's Nobel Prize (2002)



IMB experiment

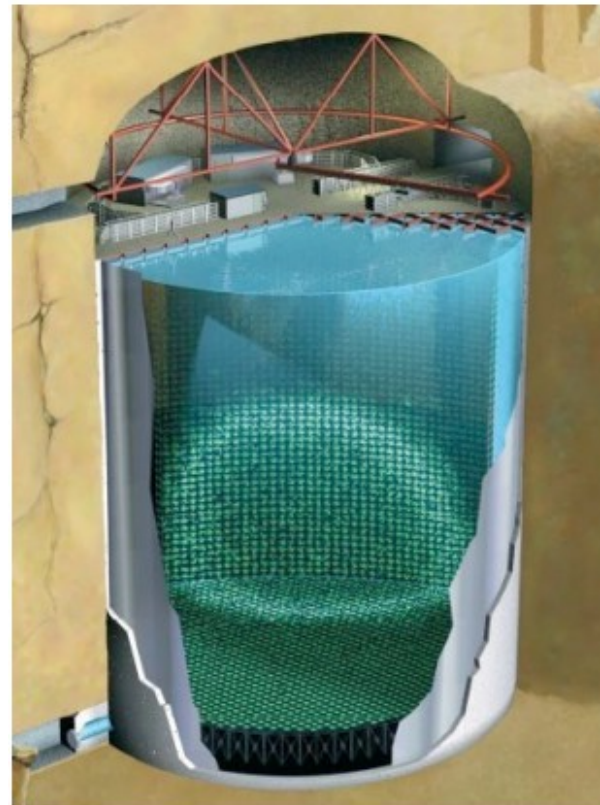
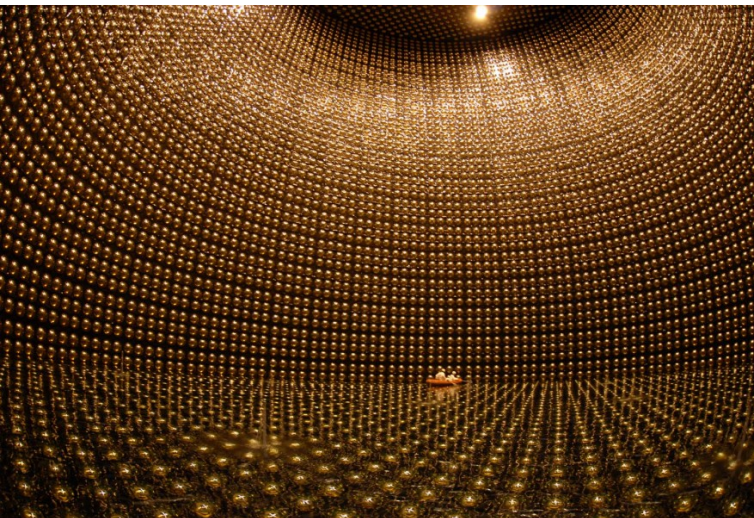
Searching for Proton Decay: Water Cherenkov Detectors

- (1996 -) Super-Kamiokande (SK)
 - largest water-C. detector, successor of Kamiokande
 - discovery of neutrino oscillations (1998)
 - neutrinos have mass
 - lifetime of proton

$$\tau(p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0) > 10^{34} \text{ years}$$

from Super-K Webpage / Ed Kearns, NEPPRS 09

SK experiment



Super-Kamiokande

22.5 kton fiducial volume
 $7.5 \times 10^{33} p + 6 \times 10^{33} n$

SK-I: 1996 - 2001

11146 50-cm inner PMTs, 40% coverage
1885 20-cm outer PMTs

SK-II: Jan 2003 - Oct 2005

Recovery from accident
5182 50-cm inner PMTs
Acrylic + FRP protective
Outer detector fully restored



SK-III: May 2006 - August 2008

Restored 40% coverage
Outer detector segmented (top | barrel | bottom)

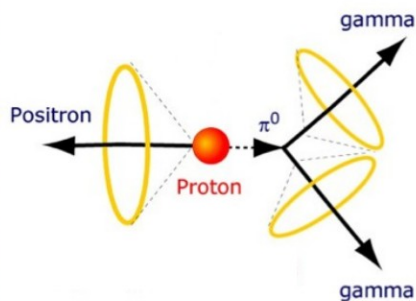
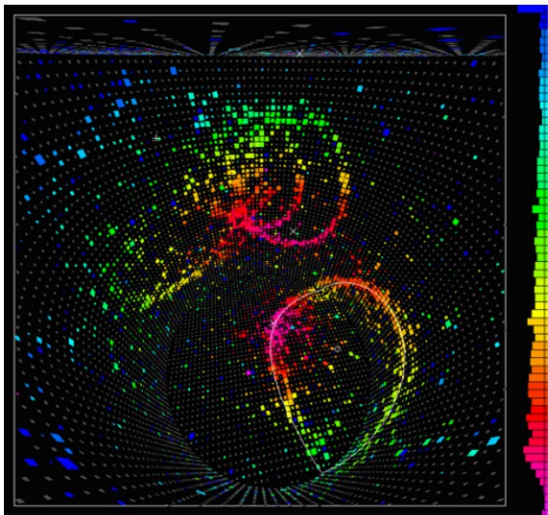
SK-IV: September 2008 -

SK-IV Replace all electronics - 2008
T2K beam - late 2009
Add gadolinium - 201?

Proton Decay at Super-Kamiokande

“Golden channel”: $p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+$
 $\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$

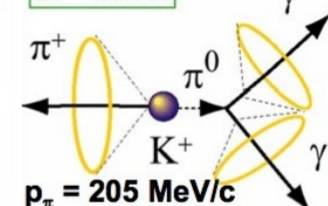
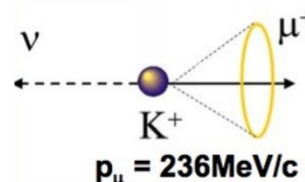
$p_\pi = p_e = 459 \text{ MeV}$
 $p_\gamma/\pi R = 68 \text{ MeV}$



“Silver channel”: $p \rightarrow K^+ \nu$ $p_K = 340 \text{ MeV}$ Kaons don't shine !

$K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \bar{\nu}$ $Br = 63.5\%$

$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^0$ $Br = 20.7\%$



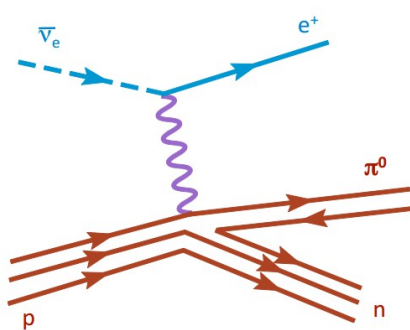
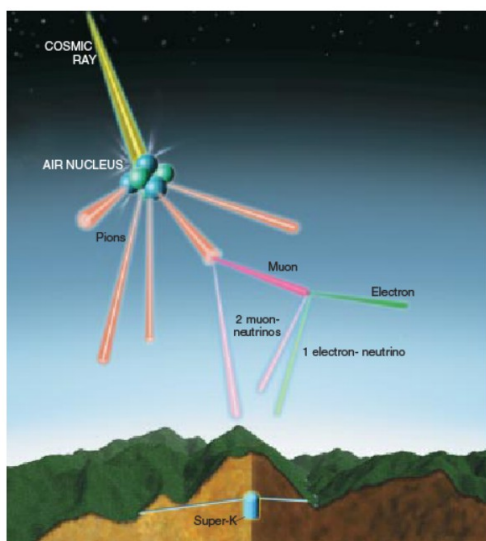
- single cone

- 2 EM cones
 - little opposite-side activity

About one order of magnitude less sensitive than $p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+$

from Malinsky, Brussels '13

Background: Atmospheric Neutrinos



from Ed Kearns, NEPPRS '09

Setting a limit

a simple calculation of the rate if we measured something:

$$\frac{\tau}{B} = \frac{\lambda \epsilon}{n - b}$$

n = number of observed events
 b = expected number of background events
 λ = exposure = $N_{proton} \cdot \Delta t$
 ϵ = efficiency

$$\frac{\tau}{B} = \frac{\lambda \epsilon}{S_{90}}$$

⇐ a simple calculation of a 90% CL limit, but...
 does not take into account $n=0$ properly (see F&C)
 and does not take into account systematic uncertainty

$$S_{90} = \frac{\int_0^{S_{90}} P_{poiss.}(n, x + b) dx}{\int_0^{\infty} P_{poiss.}(n, x + b) dx}$$

$\tau / B > 8.9 \times 10^{33} \text{ years}$

treatment of limit using Bayes theorem to incorporate systematic uncertainty:

$$P(\Gamma | n) = \iiint \frac{e^{-\Gamma \lambda \epsilon + b} (\Gamma \lambda \epsilon + b)^n}{n!} P(\Gamma) P(\lambda) P(\epsilon) P(b) d\Gamma d\lambda d\epsilon db$$

$$\tau / B(e^+ \pi^0) > 8.2 \times 10^{33} \text{ years}$$

Story is Actually More Complex ...

- Proton decay hasn't been found in ~ 30 years, why continue looking?
- Many models** beyond simple $SU(5)$, proton decay can rule some of them out ...

..... many predicted modes

[Bueno (2007)]

Model	Ref.	Modes	τ_N (years)
Minimal $SU(5)$	Georgi, Glashow [2]	$p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$	$10^{30} - 10^{31}$
Minimal SUSY $SU(5)$	Dimopoulos, Georgi [11], Sakai [12] Lifetime Calculations: Hisano, Murayama, Yanagida [13]	$p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^+$ $n \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^0$	$10^{28} - 10^{32}$
SUGRA $SU(5)$	Nath, Arnowitt [14, 15]	$p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^+$	$10^{32} - 10^{34}$
SUSY $SO(10)$ with anomalous flavor $U(1)$	Shafi, Tavartkiladze [16]	$p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^+$ $n \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^0$ $p \rightarrow \mu^+ K^0$	$10^{32} - 10^{35}$
SUSY $SO(10)$ MSSM (std. $d = 5$)	Lucas, Raby [17], Pati [18]	$p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^+$ $n \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^0$	$10^{33} - 10^{34}$ $10^{32} - 10^{33}$
SUSY $SO(10)$ ESSM (std. $d = 5$)	Pati [18]	$p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^+$	$10^{33} - 10^{34}$ $\lesssim 10^{35}$
SUSY $SO(10)/G(224)$ MSSM or ESSM (new $d = 5$)	Babu, Pati, Wilczek [19, 20, 21], Pati [18]	$p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^+$ $p \rightarrow \mu^+ K^0$	$\lesssim 2 \cdot 10^{34}$ $B \sim (1 - 50)\%$
SUSY $SU(5)$ or $SO(10)$ MSSM ($d = 6$)	Pati [18]	$p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$	$\sim 10^{34.9 \pm 1}$
Flipped $SU(5)$ in CMSSM	Ellis, Nanopoulos and Wlaker[22]	$p \rightarrow e/\mu^+ \pi^0$	$10^{35} - 10^{36}$
Split $SU(5)$ SUSY	Arkani-Hamed, <i>et. al.</i> [23]	$p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$	$10^{35} - 10^{37}$
$SU(5)$ in 5 dimensions	Hebecker, March-Russell[24]	$p \rightarrow \mu^+ K^0$ $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$	$10^{34} - 10^{35}$
$SU(5)$ in 5 dimensions option II	Alciani <i>et.al.</i> [25]	$p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^+$	$10^{36} - 10^{39}$
GUT-like models from Type IIA string with D6-branes	Klebanov, Witten[26]	$p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$	$\sim 10^{36}$

TABLE I: Summary of the expected nucleon lifetime in different theoretical models.

$$p \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+ K^+$$

$B + L$

$$n \rightarrow \bar{n}$$

$\Delta B = 2, \text{TeV} < \text{scale} < \text{GUT}$

$$pp \rightarrow K^+ K^+$$

$\lambda''_{\text{uds}} < 10^{-8}$

$$p \rightarrow e^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \nu \nu$$

6 dimensions

$$n \rightarrow \nu \nu \nu$$

invisible

$$p \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$$

radiative

+ others

from Ed Kearns, NEPPRS '09

- Many predictions in the $\tau \approx 10^{34-36}$ year range

... are we on the verge of discovery (*Super-K, or near future Hyper-K*) ?

Some Novel SK Searches

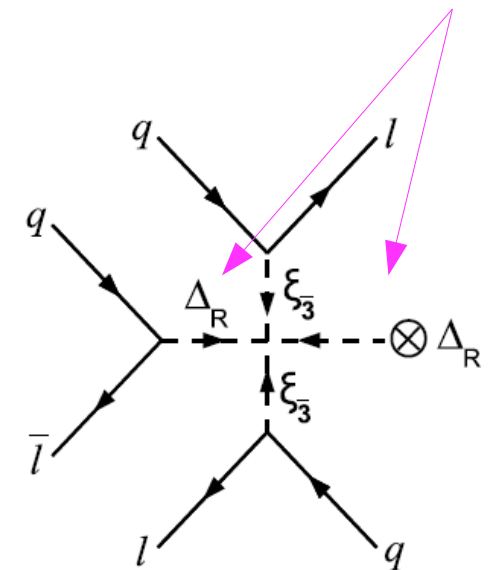
- Minimal $SU(5)$ and SUSY $SU(5)$ *~ ruled out by experiment*
- Can consider larger group, eg. $SO(10) \rightarrow$ Pati-Salam
- In certain variations trilepton modes can be significant
 → maybe also useful for baryogenesis [Gu and Sarkar (2012)]:
 → predicted lifetimes $\tau \approx 10^{31-33}$ years [Pati (1984), Gu and Sarkar (2012)]:

$$p \rightarrow e^+ \nu \nu$$

$$p \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \nu$$

- First 3-body decay search in SK
- In SK can't see neutrinos, only spectra from e^+ , μ^+
 (can use $\mu \rightarrow e \nu \nu$ spectra to describe the above)
 Chen, Takhistov [PRD (2014)]
- Spectral fit analysis
 → set limit $\sim 10^{32}$ years (>1 order improvement)
 Takhistov *et. al.* (Super-K Collab.) [PRL (2014)]

[Pati (1984):
PS Higgs



Some Novel SK Searches

Other modes which can be similarly analyzed (*spectral fit to momenta*):

- $p \rightarrow e^+ X$ $p \rightarrow \mu^+ X$ inclusive decays (*X is invisible particle*)
- $n \rightarrow \gamma \nu$ radiative mode [Nath and Perez (2007)]:
- $np \rightarrow e^+ \nu$ $np \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ $np \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$ dinucleon decays, which can arise in models with extended Higgs sector, may be connected to baryogenesis

[Arnellos Marciano (1982), Arnold, Fornal, Wise (2013); Bryman (2014)]:

Results for SK search of nucleon decay modes with charged lepton + inv.:

Takhistov et. al. (Super-K Collab.) (accepted to PRL)

Mode	SK I-IV Sensitivity (years)	SK I-IV Limit (years)	PDG Limit (years)
$p \rightarrow e^+ X$	$7.9 \cdot 10^{32}$	$7.9 \cdot 10^{32}$	–
$p \rightarrow \mu^+ X$	$7.7 \cdot 10^{32}$	$4.1 \cdot 10^{32}$	–
$n \rightarrow \nu \gamma$	$5.8 \cdot 10^{32}$	$5.5 \cdot 10^{32}$	$2.8 \cdot 10^{31}$
$np \rightarrow e^+ \nu$	$9.9 \cdot 10^{31}$	$2.6 \cdot 10^{32}$	$2.8 \cdot 10^{30}$
$np \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{32}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{32}$	$1.6 \cdot 10^{30}$
$np \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{31}$	$2.9 \cdot 10^{31}$	–

not in PDG, first ever search

Other Recent SK Searches

$$pp \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \quad [\text{Gustafson et. al. (2015)}]:$$

$$n \rightarrow \nu \pi^0 \quad [\text{Abe et. al. (2014)}]:$$

$$p \rightarrow \nu \pi^+ \quad [\text{Abe et. al. (2014)}]:$$

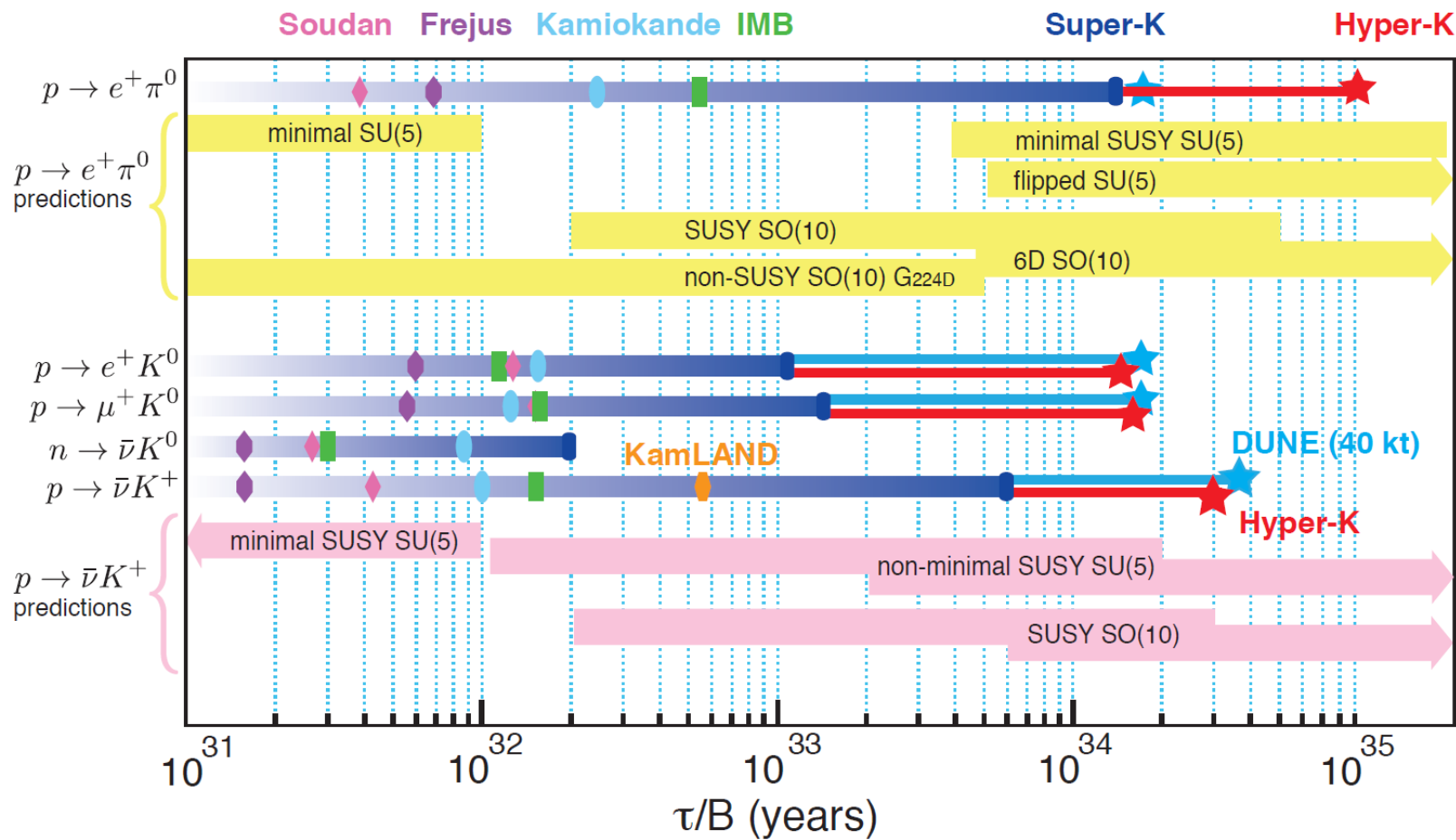
$$pp \rightarrow K^+ K^+ \quad [\text{Litos et. al. (2014)}]:$$

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Future

- HyperK is bigger version of SuperK (20 x SK size)
- aside mass hierarchy and CP violation also improved proton decay search

(1st proto-collaboration meeting June 2015)



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Thank You!